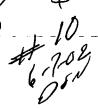


Docket No. 03500.014120 Date: May 31, 2002



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: AKIHIKO NAKAZAWA ET AL.
Application No.: 09/467,986
For: ENDLESS BELT FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE ENDLESS BELT, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING THE ENDLESS BELT
Filed: December 21, 1999
Group Art Unit: 1774
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Sir:
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated <u>January 2, 2002</u> of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims <u>1-13 and 30</u> .
The items checked below are appropriate.
1. X A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$400.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is filed herewith.
2. A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on
3. X Fee \$320.00
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- 4. X Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- 5. X Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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